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characterized in that the system, in response to input and configuration, analyzes the data and presents a result via the output mechanism.

- 24. The system of claim 23 implemented on a network-connected server.
- 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the network is the Internet network.
- 26. The system of claim 24, wherein access to the Internet is through an Internet appliance.
- 27. The system of claim 26 wherein the Internet appliance is one of a personal computer, a cellular telephone, or a personal digital assistant.
- 28. The system of claim 23, wherein the input mechanism comprises a preconfigured electronic form.
- 29. The system of claim 28, wherein the electronic form is substantially pre-filled by the system with data available to the system.
- 30. The system of claim 26, wherein the output mechanism comprises a display of one or more of text results, table results, and graphic results.
- 31. The system of claim 23, wherein a configured specific analysis includes options for output.
- 32. The system of claim 23, wherein the results are presented as advice to the person or representative for proceeding on a course of action which may affect one or more than one financial accounts held by the user.

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- 33. A financial planning method responsive to a specific person or organization, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) accessing a network-based planning system;
- (b) configuring an analysis through an input mechanism of the service;
- (c) accessing financial data specific to the person or organization by the service from data repositories accessible by the system;
- (d) performing an analysis of the data by the service, through coded routines, according to the configuration in step (b); and
- (e) providing results of the analysis by the system to the person or representative through an output mechanism.
- 34. The method of claim 33 wherein the network is the Internet, wherein the specific person or organization accesses the system through the Internet.
- 35. The method of claim 34, wherein the data repositories are file servers maintained on the Internet network.
- 36. The method of claim 34, wherein access to the Internet is through an Internet appliance.
- 37. The method of claim 36 wherein the Internet appliance is one of a personal computer, a cellular telephone, or a personal digital assistant.
- 38. The method of claim 33, wherein the input mechanism comprises a preconfigured electronic form.
- 39. The method of claim 38, wherein the electronic form is substantially pre-filled by the system with data available to the system.



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- 40. The method of claim 36, wherein the output mechanism comprises a display of one or more of text results, table results, and graphic results.
- 41. The system of claim 33, wherein a configured specific analysis includes options for output.
- 42. The system of claim 33, wherein the results are presented as advice to the person or representative for proceeding on a course of action which may affect one or more than one financial accounts held by the user.